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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 20: